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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW--ACTION SUMMARY--FOURTH WEEK
OF ROUND II (MARCH 24 -- 28)

REF: OECD 8391

SUMMARY: IT WAS ANOTHER BAD WEEK IN THAT NONE OF THE SIX SCHEDULED ITEMS WERE FULLY RESOLVED, AND MUCH TIME WAS WASTED BY FRENCH EFFORTS TO TALK TO DEATH A BRITISH PROPOSAL CLARIFYING COVERAGE ON FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS (IL 1500 NI.1). ON THAT, AND ASSOCIATED IL 1516 AND 1517, THE UK IS TO SUBMIT REVISED PROPOSALS PRIOR TO ROUND III. IN SPITE OF LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS TO REDUCE THE RANGE OF RELAXATION OFFERED BY THE US IN ROUND I ON LASERS, IL 1522, EFFECTIVE AND DETAILED BACK-UP MATERIAL FURNISHED BY WASHINGTON ENABLED US NEGOTIATORS, WITH COOPERATION FROM OTHER DELS, TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS POSITION WHICH MEETS US CONCERNS. WE SHOULD RECEIVE PROMPT CONFIRMATION OF OUR AD-REF AGREEMENT TO THAT JOINT PROPOSAL AND THOSE DEVELOPED ON THE COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS. ACTION REQUESTED: AS DETAILED BELOW AND IN REPORTING CABLES. END SUMMARY.

1. IL 1519 - SINGLE AND MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT. US RESERVES STAND IN THE WAY
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OF THE MAJORITY DESIRE TO RAISE THE EMBARGO LIMITS ON

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO THE LEVELS ATTAINED BY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BY THEMSELVES AND WITH NON-COCOM WESTERN TECHNOLOGY IMPORTS IN THE FIELDS OF FDM AND PCM EQUIPMENT. INASMUCH AS THE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INTELLIGENCE ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED EXHAUSTIVELY, THERE IS NO NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN ROUND III, BUT RATHER ONLY FOR POLICY DETERMINATIONS WITHIN THE USG. SEE OECD PARIS 8158 FOR DETAILS.

2. IL 1520 - RADIO RELAY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. US RESERVES STAND IN THE WAY OF THE DESIRE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS TO RECOGNIZE BLOC AND NON-COCOM AVAILABILITY OF RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT AT CHANNEL CAPACITY LEVELS WHICH SO EXCEED MILITARY REQUIREMENTS THAT ONLY CIVIL USAGE EXISTS. IN VIEW OF THE POSITIVE INTEREST OF THE US INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IN BLOC USE OF RADIO RELAY RATHER THAN LIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, QUESTION ARISES CONCERNING THE CONTINUED VALIDITY TO THE US OF THE EMBARGOES ON THE RADIO RELAY EQUIPMENT IN THIS ITEM. NO NEED EXISTS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN ROUND III, BUT RATHER ONLY POLICY DETERMINATION WITHIN THE USG. SEE OECD PARIS 8049 FOR DETAILS.

3. IL - 1522 - LASERS. TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND DELEGATES DEVELOPED A REVISED DEFINITION WHICH PROTECTS THE BASIC NEGOTIATING GOAL OF US AGENCIES THAT EQUIPMENT CONTAINING LASERS, APART FROM THE LASERS THEMSELVES, DESERVES CAREFUL ATTENTION. NO FURTHER DISCUSSION IS NE-

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CESSARY IN ROUND III, BUT RATHER ONLY BETWEEN-ROUND AGREEMENT BY THE US. SEE OECD PARIS 8157 FOR DETAILS.

4. IL 1500.1 NEW ITEM FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS. FRANCE ATTEMPTED TO STIFLE UK/NETHERLANDS EFFORTS TO RENEGOTIATE A DEFINITION WHICH WOULD PRE-EMPT FRANCE FROM PERSISTING IN AN INTERPRETATION WHICH RENDERS THE PRESENT EMBARGO ON FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS INEFFECTIVE. US INTERESTS HERE WILL BE SERVED BY JOINING THE UNANIMOUS MAJORITY AGAINST FRANCE IN ORDER TO REESTABLISH EFFECTIVE COVERAGE OVER THIS EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS VERY IMPORTANT MILITARY/STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS. THE OBVIOUS FALLBACK POSITION FOR THE US IS RETENTION OF PRESENT COVERAGE UNDER IL 1529, BUT UNLESS THE FRENCH EFFORT CAN BE STOPPED, THERE WILL BE LITTLE POINT IN RETAINING COVERAGE, BECAUSE PERHAPS THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF SYNTHESIZERS AVAILABLE ANYWHERE IS BEING PRODUCED BY ADRET OF FRANCE. SINCE TRANSMISSION OF OECD PARIS 8176, UK MILITARY REPS HAVE ALERTED FRENCH COLLEAGUES TO FRENCH DEL TACTICS AND HOPE FOR REVERSAL OF FRENCH POSITION BY ROUND III. FURTHER DISCUSSION WILL BE REQUIRED, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT US ALIGN ITSELF WITH OTHER MEMBERS BETWEEN ROUNDS BY LIFTING AD REFS AND RESERVES WHERE IT IS ALONE EXCEPT FOR FRANCE.

5. IL-1516 PANORAMIC AND DIGITALLY CONTROLLED RADIO RECONFIDENTIAL

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CEIVERS. THE UK IS TO PROVIDE A REVISED POSITION. US ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD PREPARING A SOLIDLY REASONED DEFENSE OF THE PRESENT DEFINITION IN TERMS OF THE STRATEGIC CRITERIA. SEE OECD PARIS 8041.

6. IL -1517 RADIO TRANSMITTERS. US ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD DEFENSE OF AN OBJECTION TO UK PROPOSED (B)(3) CONTAINED IN 1517/2 BY MEANS OF BROCHURES AND CAREFULLY PREPARED ARGUMENTATION BASED ON THE STRATEGIC CRITERIA. SEE OECD PARIS 8560. TURNER

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